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SUBJECT: JAPANESE STRESS NEED TO IMPORT MANUFACTURES

1. SUMMARY: MITI AND KEIDANREN SENIOR REPS STRESSED TO DIPLOMATS OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND TO JAPANESE BUSINESS LEADERS IMPORTANCE OF JAPAN'S EXPANDING IMPORTS OF MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS. NEW ORGANIZATION, MIPRO, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO FURTHER THESE GOALS. END SUMMARY.
  2. SENIOR REPRESENTATIVES OF EMBASSIES OF DEVELOPED COUNTRIES ATTENDED INAUGURATION MARCH 30 FOR MIPRO, MANUFACTURED IMPORTED PRODUCTS ORGANIZATION. SPEECHES READ ON BEHALF OF KEIDANREN HEAD DOKO AND MITI MINISTER KOMOTO STRESSED FOREIGNERS' CRITICISM OF JAPAN FOR NOT IMPORTING MORE MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS AND NEED TO EXPAND IMPORTS IN ORDER TO STABILIZE YEN/ DOLLAR RELATIONSHIP.
  3. MIPRO HAS BEEN SET UP TO PROVIDE LEGAL MEANS FOR UNCLASSIFIED
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- JAPANESE INDUSTRY AND GOVERNMENT TO FINANCE PORTION OF NEW WORLD IMPORT MART, WHICH IS TO PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO DISPLAY THEIR PRODUCTS (77 TOKYO A-29L).
4. FANFARE ACCORDED TO MIPRO IS ANOTHER SIGN OF GROWING JAPANESE AWARENESS OF NEED TO DEMONSTRATE ITS CONCERN

ABOUT LEVEL OF IMPORTS, ESPECIALLY OF MANUFACTURED  
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